

Society at the Capital.

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Fencing and Riding Among the Fashionable Amusements—Many Good Riders Among the Girls as Well as the Men—Sale of Oriental Rugs—Richmond Woman Guest of Honor at Card Party.

(Special Correspondent of the Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The severe weather of the past few weeks has given way to Washington sun and horse-biting riding is again vying with automobile as a fashionable exercise. Fencing, too, has had its place on the calendar of the ultra set, and there are many young women who have become proficient in the art of instruction of well-known London teacher. These young people have formed a club and meet each morning in the club house near the British Embassy—a location selected, on all because the sound of the clashing swords would be less offensive to the British ear than to some others on the continent.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are both fond of riding, but Archie, the ten-year-old, is the most inveterate rider among the children. The late Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. Procter, was his frequent companion upon long rides, and often they were joined by Ethel Roosevelt, who seems to inherit her father's rough riding habits. Miss Alice is a good country rider, but has been out little since her father came to the White House, as her exercise is now taken on the hall-room floor. What this amounts to can easily be imagined, when one realizes that she attended six hundred dances in two years, with teas and receptions too numerous to count.

General Miles is another noted rider who looks every inch the soldier that he is when in the saddle on his favorite bay. One thought a soldier who rides as well as he drives, and is a much sought companion with old and young.

The list of young women who ride is one that includes the name of nearly every girl "on the ground." It is noted that not to ride is to argue one self unknown. A few of the girls use the divided skirt for riding, but the majority have adopted a short skirt that barely reaches the stirrup, that has the credit of being safe if not a thing of beauty. Following the fashion of Mr. Hugh Legere, of the French Legation, many society people ride with the head bare, whenever the weather permits.

Mrs. L. Z. Letler and her daughter, Miss Daisy Letler, are again in their Washington home after a visit to the Viceroy of India, see Miss Mary Letler. The Letler home is on Dupont circle, within a stone's throw of the new home of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page and the marble palace of the Thomas F. Wallaces. In other words, it is on Millionaire row. Furnished with everything that refined taste could desire and money supply, the house of the Letlers is necessarily compared favorably with the rooms, and it is that Mrs. Letler and her beautiful daughters have a wardrobe equalled by no other American women.

When they entertained recently in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Letler wore a lace gown that took years to make, and I am told that it is only one of many like it owned by the same lady. A king's ransom would be required to pay the duty on her jewels, which are so many that they have been used to embroider a white satin gown, worn at one of the season's White House receptions, but made first to wear at the Delhi durbar, in India.

People with money in Washington have lately had a good opportunity to buy, and others to see, one of the rarest collections of Oriental rugs and cushions ever brought to this country. The rugs formerly belonged to Gen. Isaac Khan, the Persian Minister, who had them imported from Persia, with the special purpose of furnishing his home here with Oriental splendor. Just as the Minister had completed the furnishing and was preparing to entertain, he received notice from the Shah of Persia to take the diplomatic post at Vienna, which is a considerable promotion.

Having no time to pack, General Khan decided to follow the custom of his predecessors and do his part toward enriching the homes of wealthy Americans. Some of these rugs are said to have been made for the Shah, and this is quite probable, as General Khan is a high official. An interesting feature of the collection were the prayer rugs, of soft silk and camel's hair materials, and peculiarly rich in design. It is on these rugs that the Persians kneel toward Mecca, the east, and perform their salaams, the lady's prayer rug has designed the tree of life, surrounded by the pigeons of the Koran on an ivory ground. Another unusually rare specimen in the collection was an antique royal Kumaanah carpet, of Moslem design. This wonderful carpet is subdivided into nine fields.

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February 22 will be Donation Day at St. Paul's Church Home for Aged Women. Contributions, of which the Home stands in urgent need, are asked in the hope that a generous response will be made.

On February the 15th, at 8 P. M., there will be a Valentine party at No. 108 East Clay Street, for benefit of St. Mark's Church. Chief among the many attractions of this entertainment will be the presentation by fifteen children of the court scene in "Alice in Wonderland." Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Summer Heat Association, the Co-operative Workers, will hold their fortnightly meeting at the home of the president, No. 59 East Grace Street, Monday, February 16th, at 8:15 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

For the benefit of the Baltimore sufferers a silver tea will be given in Lee Camp Hall, February 17th, from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M. Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson will be assisted in receiving by the members of the chapter and representatives.

parties galore. Their friends would be delighted to have them remain in Richmond indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, of Harmond, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lambeth of No. 1255 Ivy Avenue.

The concert given on Friday night in the parish house of Holy Trinity Church under the auspices of the Industrial Chapter, proved a very enjoyable affair, and all concerned are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the evening. The programme, which had been well and carefully selected, was usually well rendered, and lovers of good music had a rare treat.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Rev. A. A. Jones, of Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church, when Miss Maud Schwartz became the bride of Mr. George Whitlow, of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow will reside in Fulton.

The friends of Miss Gertrude Evans

TWO FAIR DAUGHTERS OF WEST VIRGINIA



MRS. CHARLES J. FAULKNER.

MISS SALLIE W. FAULKNER.

Mrs. and Miss Faulkner, wife and daughter of Ex-Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, entertained at a beautifully appointed reception to-day from 5 to 7 at the "New Willard." Pink was the color carried out in all the decorations and arrangements. Palms and other growing plants, together with clustering bouquets of rare cut flowers, tastefully decorated the beautiful suite of rooms. The reception was given in what is called "The Presidential Suite."

Mrs. Faulkner received her guests in an exquisite gown of Duchesse lace, over white chiffon, and silk. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Faulkner, Mrs. Martin,

wife of Senator Martin, of Va.; Mrs. Fairbanks, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Scott, wife of Senator Scott, of West Va.; Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Bennett, wife of the Secretary of the Senate; Mrs. Southernland, wife of Commander Southernland of the navy; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, wife of the president of the Southern Railroad; Miss Grace Day and a bevy of other pretty girls, as also a number of young matrons prominent in Washington society.

Waiting Carlisle Faulkner in a fetching sailor suit of white was much in evidence, and appeared to enjoy her brilliant scene immensely.

One of the features of the entertainment was the famous bowl of egg-nog.

for it is known that ex-Senator Faulkner is not only famous as a successful lawyer and statesman, but also as a brewer of Virginia egg-nog that excels all others, and there is no doubt that this unusual beverage at a Washington reception was highly enjoyed. Official and prominent residents society filled the rooms during the entire hours of entertainment.

The Faulkner family are here for the winter, and are domiciled at "The New Willard," their usual winter headquarters. The young ladies, Miss Faulkner has recently joined the family from the South where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William White, of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Faulkner is receiving much attention in Washington society, where her unusual personal appearance and fascinating manners are much admired.

will regret to hear that she is suffering from a dislocated wrist, the result of an accident last Monday, and is now at her home, No. 40 East Leigh Street.

Mr. William O. Valentine, of the Valentine Auction Company, and Miss Florence D. Gibbs, of Richmond, Va., were married in Washington, February 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Prettyman. After an extended Northern tour, they will be at home at No. 25 South Cherry Street, after February 20th.

Mrs. J. Cunningham Hall has gone to Washington, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson. From Washington Mrs. Hall will go to Florida to spend some time for the improvement of her health.

SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALAM, Va., Feb. 12.—An unusually pretty affair was given Thursday night at the Crawford by the Roanoke College Cotton Club. Excellent music, dancing, and the dance continued till a late hour.

The young ladies, who were great Richmond favorites during Governor Tyler's administration, have been inundated with social engagements since their arrival in the city, and have been to luncheons, card parties, dinner parties and theatre parties.

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IT BROKE THE RECORD

Over 600,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold Here During the Week.

THE PRICES ARE VERY HIGH
New Movement to Sell Tobacco on Warehouse Floors During the Year.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, the sudden downpour of snow and the terrible condition of the roads, large quantities of tobacco found its way to Richmond market last week, availing the brokers above the half-million mark, which was quite unexpected by the local tobacco people.

Mr. Hazell, of Shook's Warehouse, was interviewed on Friday immediately after he had finished a 50,000 pound sale, and he expressed himself as highly pleased with sales made, saying that no complaint had come to him from a single customer, which is rather unusual in a sale of this size, where so many people are interested. The entire sale of 50,000 pounds was sold for average of 37 per hundred pounds, quite a number of planters, who had good stock, receiving an average of from \$10 to \$12.50 per hundred for their loads. Several good lots of sun-cured tobacco were sold by Mr. Hazell at prices ranging from \$15 to \$21.50, the last named price being the highest price obtained by any one this week, and was bought by Mr. T. J. Noble for his firm, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, to be used in their famous "Camel" brand.

The "short crop" theory is fast gaining ground, says Mr. Hazell, and many who are in position to know, are unhesitatingly that the shortage will be at least 33-1/3 per cent. of last year's receipts.

The tone of the market shows a decided upward tendency on desirable working stock, which indicates that the manufacturers are beginning to realize that there is really something in the "shortage" rumor.

In reply to our inquiry as to the probable future of prices on this crop, Mr. Hazell declares himself as firm in the opinion that good, sweet sun-cured stock will continue to sell well, and may sell ever higher later on than it is now doing. Loose sales on the warehouse floors are expected to last much longer this year than in former years. In fact, they do not run through the entire season, as there is a strong sentiment among buyers and warehouse men in favor of conducting all tobacco sales on the warehouse floors, as is the case in all other live, hustling markets.

Total sales for the week were 633,333 pounds. Sales will begin Tuesday at Stonehall, running to Shelburne, Crenshaw, Shook's. Sales are expected to be light next week.

THE PRICES.

The comment and price list issued for this week by the Grain and Cotton Exchange is as follows:

Dark Fired Tobacco—New: receipts, liberal; market active at quotations. Old: receipts and offerings very light, and market very quiet, but little doing. Brights—Receipts continue light and market quiet, but firm. Sun Cured—Receipts, liberal; market steady at unchanged quotations.

Dark Fired Tobacco—New: lugs, \$2.75 to \$3.00; short to medium leaf, \$4.50 to \$5.00; long leaf, \$5.50 to \$6.00; selections and wrappers, \$8 to \$12.

Dark Fired Tobacco—Reordered: primings, \$2.75 to \$3.00; lugs, common to good, \$1 to \$1.75; lugs, good to prime, \$1.75 to \$2.00; short leaf, \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium leaf, \$6 to \$7; long leaf, \$7 to \$9; wrappers and selection, \$10 to \$13.

Bright Tobacco—New: smokers, common, \$6 to \$8; medium, \$8 to \$10; fine, \$10 to \$12; cutters, common, \$10 to \$12; medium, \$12 to \$13; fine, \$15 to \$17; fancy, \$17 to \$20; fillers, common, \$6 to \$7; medium, \$8 to \$9; good, \$9 to \$11; fine, \$12 to \$14; wrappers, common, \$14 to \$15; medium, \$18 to \$25; good, \$27 to \$30; fine, \$32 to \$40; fancy, \$45 to \$55.

Sun Cured Tobacco—New: primings, \$1 to \$2; lugs, common to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lugs, good to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; short leaf, \$6 to \$8; long leaf, \$8 to \$11; wrappers, \$12 to \$21.

Dr. Cooper at Immanuel.
*Rev. Dr. George Cooper will preach for the congregation of Immanuel Baptist Church at the morning service to-day in the Cavalry Armory, on North Seventh Street.

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Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour, \$5.25 per barrel, or, per bag, 33c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, three to box 10c
Octagon Shape Soap, eight bars for 25c
Bon-Ton Cherries, five to package, 5c; 100 in box 95c
Boston Baked Beans, large three-pound cans, 8c; two-pound cans, 5c
Meal, best Dunlop, per peck 65c
Chewing Tobacco, Plum, Peach, Reynolds's Sun Cured and all popular brands, three for 25c
California Evaporated Peaches, extra quality, three pounds for 25c
Sunset Catsup, fine quality, three bottles for 50c
New Hominy and Grits, two pounds for 50c
Try-A-Breakfast Food, or Malt-Vita, per package 12c

New California Prunes, 7 Pounds for 25c.

Shredded Coconut, new, two pounds for 25c
Kenton Valley Whiskey, Old Rye, gallon \$2.00
Fresh Bologna Sausage, per pound 7c
Whiskies, Gibson XXXX, per quart bottle 75c
Mount Vernon, Old Rye, per quart bottle 45c
Wines, Blackberry or Currant, per quart 12c
Smithfield Hams, small, per pound 15c
Baker's Chocolate, per cake 15c
Ten-Pound Pails of Preserves 55c
Quart Jars Apple Butter, Jelly and Syrup 10c
Good Brooms, two-string, 10c; good Five-String Brooms 20c
Oil Sardines, per box 4c
Preserves, home-made, put up in five-pound pails 30c
Lima Beans, California, four pounds for 25c
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